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THE Political economy
BY ED MEADOWS

Computer power to the people

If you think of the computer only as some ominous, occult agent of totalitarianism, the keeper of secret dossiers and the mindless brain of faceless corporations, you must change your thinking now. Computer technology is evolving beyond so limited a vision, and has thus opened possibilities that truly excite the imagination.

Here is the key! It is that full-fledged computers are now coming within the reach of everyone. There are portable computers, minicomputers and soon microcomputers, some of them costing only a few hundred dollars, or even less. And as the price falls, the small, take-home computer becomes tool for the small businessman, the engineer, the doctor, the economist, the mathematician, the social scientist, the student, even the artist! What can it do? The computer can do things you never thought of doing -- as an analyzer, processor and decentralizer, a tool to expand your mind.

For example, take the brand new IBM 5100 portable. I spent a recent Saturday morning being checked out on the new computer by Sam Burris, IBM representative for the 5100 in South Carolina. Such a beautiful machine it is, an evolution, or a revolution. No larger than an electric typewriter, it can do as much as most any large computer. It's a bit difficult to explain the 5100's functions simply because it really can do **anything** you want it to do. You can, with only minimal instruction, program it yourself. Or you can buy ($20) programs already made in tape cartridges. Just to give an idea of some analyses the 5100 can handle, you can get cartridges for: cost studies; tabulations; operating plans; budget projections; cash flow analyses; resource projections; product profitability analyses; return on investment analyses; financial projections; forecasting; linear equations; Eigenproblems; integration; differentiation; linear programming; differential equations; approximations of functions; Bessel functions; Fourier functions; elementary statistics; non-parametric statistics; multivariate analysis; regression and design analysis; time series analysis and analysis of variance. (All with visual display on a CRT "TV screen.")

But this is only half of it. After just a few minutes with the 5100, even such a non-expert as myself saw a way, for example, to adapt the 5100 for use in newspaper production at a large savings over those newspaper computers now available. Without waxing too damned ethereal, I can say that it's potentialities are open-ended, and if I could afford it, or were a small businessman or whatever, I would buy a 5100 quick. Burris (a black man, who has a Master's Degree in computer science and mathematics) said the potential uses of the 5100 are so wide that IBM doesn't really know where to begin selling it (the base price is $9,000 and addition of nonessential "extras" such as a printer and tape facility can bring the price to $20,000).

I've heard some computer sophisticates sneer at the 5100, but they're missing the point. The point is Computer Power to the People. Computers will now become a basic working tool available to all. And if you think understanding of a computer requires years of arduous study, consider what the professionals say. Computer scientists claim that all you need do is read a book on computer programming to become an instant computer scientist, and that much of computer science, even in its advanced state, can be mastered in a year, no more. That's how young the science is.

But you say a computer costing $9,000 still doesn't allow everyone to own his private computer. All right, let's bring it down to the level of every household. Think of advanced cable television first. Imagine cable TV as it exists, but with 50 or 100 channels. Some channels for regular TV programming, some for movies, some for weather reports, some for news reports, some for pornography (yes! cable TV is not broadcast over the air, so you can get porno if you pay for it and, too, there are encoding devices), some for any kind of TV program you can imagine. But other channels would be connected to a computer center. Now, realize that all you need to reach the computer center is your television screen and your push-button telephone. This is your computer terminal. You can get a central computer to do what you want. Maybe one central computer channel contains all the data of the Library of Congress. Call up what information you want and it will appear on your TV screen. You can order groceries, pay light bills and make an airline reservation on another channel. Use your own imagination to think of other things such a system could offer. All at a cable renting fee of perhaps $10 a month.

Every bit of what I've described is now technically feasible, and has even been tried. However (wouldn't you know it), development of advanced cable TV is being held back by the government in plain collusion with the television networks, which realize it means their destruction just as surely as the advent of television meant the destruction of the old radio networks.

You can see the possibilities, can't you? They don't stop here though. Let's go back to the 5100 and think of this progression: large computer to minicomputer to

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microcomputer. For instance, the electronic calculator on your desk is only a step away from being a full computer. In fact, several models of Hewett-Packard calculators are "programmable," that is, they are full computers. And the integrated circuit technology which brought you the electronic calculator for $20 or less will soon bring you the microcomputer, a big brother to the electronic calculator, but not as big or as flexible as the intermediate 5100. There are microcomputers now feasible that can fit comfortably in a cigar box and cost maybe $100. As a recent article in Scientific American says, "the microcomputer will soon be in the hands of a new generation of designers who will be trained to regard it as a simple device, much as today's engineers look at transistors or even moderately complex integrated circuits."

Yes, and there is beauty in this technology, as it races toward new frontiers. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Pick any communications device and think of how it can be adapted to a computer system. For example, the lowly eight-track tape cartridge, now only used to record music. Why not adapt it for low-priced computer programs to be pluged into microcomputers yet to be built? It's said that if man's ability to fly had developed as fast as electronic data processing, we would have reached the moon a week after the Wright brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk.

If you've never worked with a computer, you might not understand my enthusiasm. Well, get to know one if you can. The computer is fast becoming a common tool (basic as the three Rs, since elementary schools are now able to afford computers for students). Remember that in 1948, when television came on the market, few thought it would be more than a toy. But as television became economically feasible for everybody, it developed into the most important device of the Twentieth Century. The computer today is near to where TV was in '48, poised on the edge of a new and yet unforeseen dimension of civilization. And I suggest that the computer, miniaturized and affordable by everyone (with large computer access through advanced cable TV) will be as important as the wheel to the advancement of human culture.

Saving the Congaree

by Brion Blackwelder

In the wake of one of South Carolina's most massive environmental rallies ever, local leaders in the fight to have the Congaree Swamp declared a national park are regrouping to mark out new targets and new tactics.

The success of the **Congaree Action Now** rally, with more than 700 persons filling to overflowing the Carolina Inn ballroom in Columbia, has aroused national attention and renewed the spirit of conservationists seeking to preserve the Congaree Swamp. Encouraged by talks at the September 20 rally from scientific experts and leaders of eight major national environmental groups, and bolstered by the publication of a 156-page history of the Congaree and a 29-page economic study, the Congaree Swamp National Preservation Association is pressing for immediate action on the issue. The Association, an amalgam of groups and individuals, is hoping to save 21,000 acres of the Congaree Swamp from logging and other development by having the virgin forest area included in the National Parks System.

But despite the show of popular support at the September 20 rally, the people who will ultimately be responsible for the fate of the Congaree -- South Carolina's Second District Congressman Floyd Spence, the S.C. Forestry Commission, and the National Parks Service -- don't appear ready for action yet.

The controversy over the Congaree Swamp has been building for about a decade. The swamp, located southeast of Columbia along the Congaree River near its intersection with the Wateree River, consists of a flood plain three to five miles wide along the river. Nourished by silt deposited by periodic flooding, the forest floor of the swamp contains trees of such size that it has been nicknamed "Redwoods East" by environmentalists. Some of the trees are as much as 700 years old and 25 feet in circumference, and 130 to 150 feet is a common height. The Congaree Swamp boasts national champion trees of at least six kinds, and at least 24 more are state champions because of their size.

Most of the Congaree Swamp is owned by the Beidler family from Chicago, which is currently logging parts of the swamp and plans to continue logging operations. Since the 1950's, concerned citizens have been trying to protect the virgin forestland from destruction, and as early as 1963 the National Park Service recommended the establishment of a Congaree Swamp National Monument, though the plan fell through due to lack of support from South Carolina's citizens.

The need to protect the Congaree is becoming more urgent each day, as more and more of the virgin forest succumbs to logging. So the Congaree Swamp National Preservation Association was organized, and the association launched into lobbying efforts to get the swamp protected as part of the National Parks System. The environmentalists have appealed to Governor Jim Edwards for help in saving the Congaree, and they have also sought the aid of the National Parks Service. But most of their persuasive efforts have been aimed at Floyd Spence, in whose congressional district the swamp lies.

But the Preservation Association is getting little or no help from Spence (see Osceola, August 29). The congressman has found that his personal faith in free enterprise won't allow him to support condemning the land in the swamp, held by the Beidlers and others, in order to make it a national preserve. Spence has consistently kept to a policy of cautious inaction, responding to environmentalists with pledges that he'll make up his mind whether to advocate national preserve status only after exhaustive studies are done.

Undaunted by the popular support for preservation shown at the Congaree Action Now rally, Spence has replied to the pleas for action in his usual bland way. "I'm trying to act in a rational manner and take this thing step-by-step," Spence told a reporter from The State newspaper after he was vigorously lambasted at the rally. "I don't see how anyone can fault me for that." The congressman continued to defend his refusal to introduce legislation to make Congaree Swamp a national preserve, saying that he was not opposed to preservation but that "other things have to be done first."

"People are trying to push this thing too fast," Spence claimed, disregarding the fact that efforts to preserve the Congaree had been underway for 12 years or more. The congressman said he is waiting to see the

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results of a study being done by the state Wildlife Department at the request of the governor. However, Governor Edwards has already hamstrung that study by telling the Wildlife Department it was to simply find facts, consciously avoiding making any recommendations as to who should administer the swamp.

Ironically, Spence's deferring to the Wildlife commission study before he decides about introducing legislation for creating a park unit contrasts with an earlier action of his on a similar problem. Earlier this year Spence, along with Senator Strom Thurmond, authored legislation to create a Eutaw Springs National Battlefield Park in the state. No study of the area was ever made before the legislation was introduced, but there apparently should have been one, since a state park already exists there. Also, much of the Spence-Thurmond proposal was invalid, since part of the battlefield the men were trying to turn into a park has been under water since the Santee-Cooper project flooded the area.

But Spence's freeze on Congaree Swamp preservation legislation has not swayed local organizers from continuing on the long road to preservation. Their next plan is to start a nationwide membership campaign, at $2 apiece, to the Congaree Swamp National Preservation Association. And they're planning a new strategy to get Spence's attention.

The conservationists are launching a drive to get the swamp opened up to the public now, based on the theory that in a few years, if the logging continues, much of the virgin forest will have been cut and the swamp won't be worth having. As a symbolic gesture, the Preservation Association has been sending skeleton keys -- one for each dollar contributed -- to Spence, asking him to open up the area for the public. Though the swamp is located on private lands and Spence would technically have no right to open it up to the public, the conservationists feel the congressman could and should use his influence either to persuade the landowners to open it up or, better yet, to file legislation to get the area made a national preserve.

Opponents of preservation aren't without their tactics, either. The latest tactic -- a result of the September 20 rally -- is to depict the battle in terms of the "wounded little man" standing up for his rights against the big special-interest groups and outside agitators who want to take his land away from him. A handful of landowners, who had been told by forestry interests that their lands were going to be confiscated without payment if the preserve goes through, were riled up enough last week to say that preservation efforts were "pure and simple socialism" and were "squashing the little landowners." A corollary tactic of the opponents of preservation is to stir up sentiment by portraying the environmentalists supporting preservation as "outside agitators." The strategy was effective enough that after the rally, which had included a number of nationally renowned speakers, one anti-preservationist exclaimed that "the big guns of the preservation groups are being imported" to help. The "be wary of strangers" technique may appeal to some highly conservative types, but it may also alienate more objective observers who are able to see whose interests will really be served by logging the Congaree Swamp: the foresters, who have everything to gain, or the conservationists, whose only gains from preservation will be psychological or aesthetic.

The two publications presented at the Congaree Action rally -- the economic study and the historical study -- were presented in order to counter some of the charges of the state Forestry Association. The Forestry Association has opposed preserving the swamp from the start, supposedly because preservation would cost jobs and money in the forestry industry. The Forestry Association has also claimed that one of the environmentalists' main points -- that the swamp included virgin forestland which was irreplaceable -- was erroneous. The association contended that the land was once cleared and cultivated.

The economics study, made by economist Dwight Bunce of Harbison Development Corporation, found that inventories of timber in the area, along with the rate of regrowth, would preclude any hardship on the forestry industry if the heart of the forest were converted to parkland. Bunce also found that the property taxes paid by the Beidlers on their holdings in the swamp amounted to only $7000 in 1974 for the family's entire 14,000-acre forest. That's a insignificant amount to the county, although the loss of property tax revenue has been one of the most often cited arguments against preservation.

John Cely, a local outdoorsman, presented a 156-page historical study of the Congaree Swamp area at the rally. Cely searched through the state archives building until he found information which showed that at least 80 percent of the swamp forest had never been cut before. His findings, though less significant than Bunce's, were important in that they showed how rare and pristine a piece of land the Congaree Swamp really is.

How long it will be before action is finally taken to preserve the Congaree -- if it is ever taken -- is hard to tell. What is easy to see, though, is the tremendous inertia of people like Floyd Spence. Meanwhile, as the legislators rationalize and the bureaucrats sit idly by, a priceless piece of our environment heritage is being carted to a sawmill, piece by piece. As one conservationist at the recent rally said, "It's like tearing apart Constitution Hall and selling the bricks for scrap. It's a tragedy."

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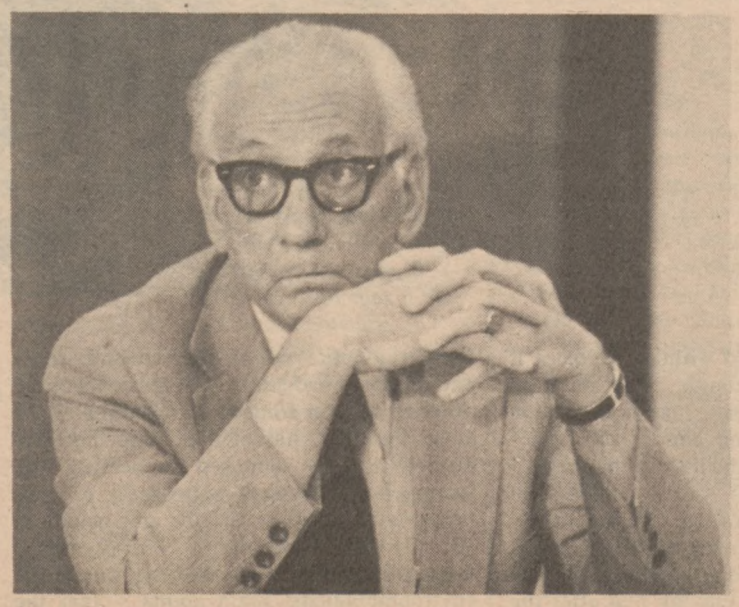
The mental health care conflict

(Last week, we took a look at the conflict between Senator Tom Smith's Committee on Mental Health, and the State Department of Mental Health, over the operation of South Carolina's psychiatric hospitals and facilities. This week we'll delve into some alternatives to the status quo, and the chances that those alternatives have of being accepted.)



Clockwise, from top left, are Smith, Hall, Bryan and Rubin

By BOB THOMPSON

The idea of a severely ill mental care patient living in his own apartment, holding a job, and generally living as normal as possible a life in his own community, would probably be greeted with a great deal of skepticism and hostility in many towns. But that's exactly what one successful mental health care program is doing in Wisconsin.

And a pair of doctors involved in that experimental program, called the Mendota Project, recently spent a day in Columbia trying to convince South Carolina's mental health officials that such a radically new program could be feasible here.

The Mendota Project, named after Mendota State Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, where the idea is being tried out, was the main topic of conversation at a series of seminars held September 16 and 17 at the Department of Mental Health. The seminars were organized by the Legislative-Governor's Committee on Mental Health and Mental Retardation, headed by state senator Tom Smith, who's been generally raising a ruckus on the subject of mental health care in the past few weeks.

When Smith sent out personal press releases announcing an "investigation" of the Department of Mental Health, he caused repercussions among mental health officialdom that portended an all-out battle. The Commission on Mental Health responded to Smith's allegations of mismanagement, archaic treatment, and "dirty, cramped . . . old" facilities with personal attacks on Smith for allegedly using the committee chairmanship as a springboard for higher political office. Crusty old Werber Bryan, a commission member, told Smith that the Commission members "resent" the senator trying to run the Department of Mental Health. Bryan, his voice frequently high-pitched and cracking with anger, admonished Smith for his pbulicity-seeking tactics: "We think, sir, it (the investigation) was in order to get your name in the papers, and — I hope you don't take offense — because we believe you have aspirations for higher political office." Smith is reportedly planning to run for lieutenant governor in 1978.

Smith has been alternately caustic and soothing toward Mental Health Commission members and personnel. There has certainly been no lack of self-assurance, no timidity, in what the 38-year-old Florence County senator has been saying to the news media. He's called the Department of Mental Health "a mystery to most people," and he's suggested that "there is room for substantial improvement" in the Department. And Smith has scolded Mental Health for "serving only a small fraction of the people in South Carolina who need care for emotional illness. It is simply not doing the job that is needed." Yet in face-to-face confrontations with the Mental Health Commission and with the commissioner, Dr. William S. Hall, Smith has played more of a peacemaker role, saying that he hasn't meant to attack anyone personally. He's only looking for facts and solutions, he says.

So when the two-day seminar series began last week at the Mental Health Department's gleaming headquarters on Bull Street, the atmosphere was electric with thinly veiled hostilities. The Mental Health Department's feelings were understandable: it was being forced into hosting a highly publicized investigation of its own methods and facilities. The Department was, in essence, receiving a slap in the face in its own home — at least, that was the way it felt. Smith and several members of his committee, on the other hand, were frustrated and angry for a number of reasons. When the committee asked for the go-ahead from the Mental Health Department to spend the night in the state mental hospital, mental health officials had not too subtly tried to get the committee members to change their minds. Then an executive session of the Commission resulted in the news media being banned from the overnight stay, after Smith had promised that the media would be able to participate. Finally, in the conference to kick off the seminar, Smith found himself fending off repeated charges of political opportunism from mental health officials.

But despite the rocky start, the seminar series developed into an informative look into mental health care. Naturally, since the Smith committee had organized the seminars, they were essentially an attempt to persuade the Mental Health Department — and the public — that alternatives were needed to improve the present mental health care system. The speakers' collective message was clear: South Carolina will have to stop locking away its mentally ill in massive institutions, and the sooner the better.

That's where the Mendota Project comes in. As the seminars progressed, it became increasingly clear that Smith had organized

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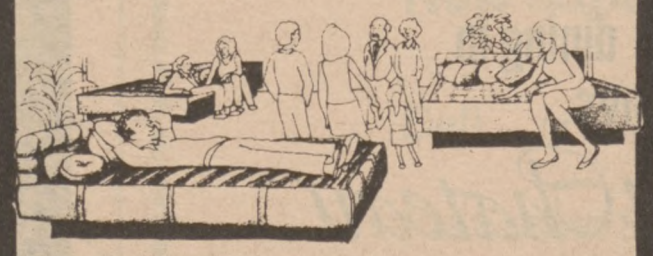

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the series as a means of selling his pet mental health project, the Mendota Project, to South Carolina. Whether he succeeded or not isn't clear yet, but it's safe to say that the idea of community treatment for the mentally ill was impressive to a number of Smith's committee colleagues and to many observers at the conference.

The single most important concept in the Mendota program is that mentally ill persons simply cannot improve if they are locked away in mental institutions. Patients need to know how to live and work and socialize with normal persons, if they are to ever be returned to the mainstream of society.

Dr. Leonard Stein and Dr. Mary Ann Test, staff members at the Mendota State Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, have been the originators and prime motivators of the unique community treatment method which has come to be known as the Mendota Project. Stein and Test were at the Smith committee's seminar to explain — sell might be a better word — their concept.

Stein, an energetic, curly-haired man of 40 or 45, explained how the unusual experiment originated. Stein started out working at Mendota Hospital five or six years ago in a ward for chronic schizophrenics. Unsatisfied with the number of patients who kept returning to the hospital after being released, Stein decided to put everything he had into improving the in-hospital treatment of the mentally ill patients. "We put in a good deal of effort getting improvement in the hospital. We got improvement in the patients," he related. "But the patients kept returning." Checking with other psychiatrists, Stein said he found that no matter how well the patients were treated while in hospitals, no matter how sophisticated the treatments, patients always seemed to return to the hospitals sooner or later. The problem of the chronically hospitalized patients was a common one.

So, Stein said, he began working with his patients in the community more. He began doing such "elegant things" as helping patients work out rent problems with their landlords, teaching them how to use a bus, showing them how to budget their money. He dwelt, he said, on the many "simple basic skills" which most people take for granted but which the mentally ill cannot do.

As Stein and his staff found that they could help their patients better in the community, rather than in the hospital, they "became more daring about the kind of patient we would discharge." Meanwhile, Stein came to an interesting discovery: "There were patients who acted bizarrely in the hospital who did *not* act bizarrely in the community." Putting two and two together, Stein reasoned that perhaps institutionalization, which has long been the traditional way of dealing with the mentally ill, may have been actually worsening many patients' problems.

So several years ago, Stein began the innovative "community living" treatment method which has so far proved successful. He re-trained his hospital ward staff — a typical one consisting of a psychiatrist, psychologist, a social worker, an occupational therapist, nurses and aides — and rented a modest looking house in downtown Madison to use as his office.

Since Stein was mostly interested in helping patients who were likely to become chronically institutionalized, his program was aimed at (in his words) "a select group . . . of the sickest patients in our society." The patients, 65 of them eventually, were drawn from Dane County, in which Madison is located. The patients who were selected for the experimental program were hospitalized for the least possible time. Unless they were experiencing violent psychotic symptoms or were physically ill, Stein tried to keep them out of Mendota Hospital at all.

Stein's staff then tried to find places for the patients to live. Some would live in rooms at the YMCA or YWCA, others at local boarding houses. But above all, efforts were made to keep the patients from becoming separated from the Madison community. Staff members would then teach the patients the basic instrumental and social skills that they would need to get along. For instance, a worker would take a patient to the laundromat where he or she would be washing their clothes, and the staff member would teach the patient how to use the laundromat. Or a staff member would go with the patient to a nearby store, and show him how to buy groceries.

The supervision of the patients would lessen as the patients grew more stable and learned to do more things for themselves. At first, Stein explained, staff members might visit patients daily or even hourly, but the visits came less and less frequently after that. Jobs were also found for the patients, either in "sheltered workshops" operated by hospital personnel, or, preferably, in local businesses. Stein admitted, "We're not all that high on sheltered workshops," because they don't always help the patient to get a job in the community when he is finished with the treatment program.

Stein said he and his staff kept several cardinal principles in mind at all times when dealing with the community-living patients. First, one of the major disadvantages of hospitalization or institutionalization is that the patients are nearly always around other patients, and there are no "normal" people to set examples for them; but "when you're out on the street, there are great pressures to act in a normal, appropriate way." Second, nearly all mental patients are pathologically dependent, and have had someone to do everything for them all their lives. Institutionalization can only increase that dependency. Finally, whenever any prior attempts at community treatment for the mentally ill had failed, it was because the patients were allowed to drop out of the program. So, patients in Stein's program had to be assertively forced to continue in the program.

"When you're out on the street, there are great pressures to act in a normal, appropriate way."

It is probably the treatment of the mentally ill as responsible people which is the distinguishing trademark of Stein's program. The purpose of the program is to force the mentally ill to fit into society, while at the same time giving them the skills — social and occupational — which will allow them to become normally functioning members of society. It is a very optimistic approach, compared to traditional mental health care thinking, which says that most mentally ill persons can't be helped, so all society can do is to protect the sick from society and society from the sick.

But if the Mendota Project is optimistic, it is also a difficult operation which requires more community involvement and understanding than the traditional custodial techniques. Stein admitted that one of the greatest tasks his staff faced was preparing the Madison community to take part in the program.

First, the cooperation of the local judge was a necessity. While Stein said that most of his patients admitted themselves to the state mental health care system voluntarily, there were others who had to be committed by a judge. "Luckily, we had a very enlightened judge," said Stein. When a mentally ill person was in court to be committed to Mendota Hospital, Stein explained, the judge would commit the person and then immediately release him to Stein's care. The judge wasn't soft-hearted as much as he was a realist, Stein said; he cooperated with the community living project because "he doesn't want to see the same patient being recommitted again and again."

The cooperation and understanding of the Madison police and the local landlords were also crucial, Stein said. For instance, if a patient began making a lot of noise in his room, Stein urged the landlords to do what they would do to anyone else: throw him out. In that way, the patients would learn — the hard way, often — that they had to act according to the normal standards of society. If a patient was evicted from his apartment or room, most of the time, he would end up wandering the streets, whereupon the police would pick him up. When he identified himself as a mental patient, the police would check a list supplied by Stein, and if the man was a patient of Stein's, the police would give a staff member

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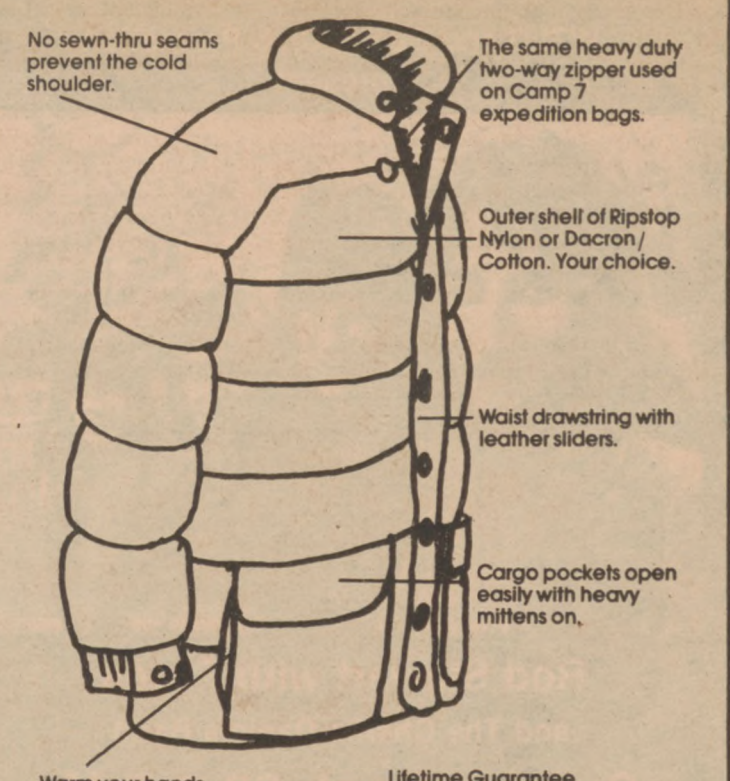
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a call, rather than immediately rush the patient back into Mendota Hospital as they would normally do.

And, of course, there was always the patient's family to deal with. Stein had two objectives in mind concerning the family. First, he wanted to make sure a family did not interfere with the treatment of one of his patients. Second, he wanted the patient to break the cycle of dependency upon his family that was so often a symptom, if not even a cause, of his illness. He didn't want the burden of care to simply shift from hospital to family. So, Stein had to make certain that the patient didn't see his family while on the experimental treatment program.

Stein admitted that the families of a number of patients showed fear at first — fear that either the patient would injure someone, or that he would himself be injured by not being able to cope with the unusual degree of responsibility. But the project director explained that those fears usually vanished, as the families began to put more trust in the program.

Acceptance of the community living program by the people whom the patients would be living with was crucial, Stein said, because the patients had to be treated as normally as possible. Stein said his staff met with dozens of people — the district attorney, the police, the judge, and many others — to prepare Madison's townspeople for the program. "We told them they were not to try to be therapists," Stein said. "They should act normally, and treat the patients as they would anyone."

But Stein admitted that Madison is "really a fairyland" — a college community, well-to-do, educated, with few ethnic divisions. And it is also fairly urban, which allows patients to stay in the same community where they have lived but still be able to avoid interactions with their families. Stein said he wasn't sure how successful his community living approach would be in rural areas or in highly urbanized areas, such as New York and Chicago.

How successful was Stein's experimental program? To find the answer, Stein and his assistant, Dr. Mary Ann Test, set up a control group of 65 patients who received the standard treatment; they were treated in the hospital for as long as necessary, and then were linked with "appropriate community agencies." Stein stressed that the matchup was not an easy one designed to make his experiment look good. Mendota Hospital's usual treatment is a sophisticated one, with a high staff-to-patient ratio and a variety of services, such as in-patient, partial hospitalization, and out-patient followup.

Both the control and the experimental groups were set up simultaneously, with patients assigned on a random basis to either group. The patients in both groups were tested upon entering the program and every four months thereafter, on a variety of factors. Here are the results.

— During the first year of the study, only 12 of 65 experimental patients had to be hospitalized at Mendota, compared to 58 of 65 in the control group. And of those 58 patients, 21 had to be readmitted. This seems to support Stein's contention that hospitalization leads to increased dependency and further hospitalization.

The overall costs to South Carolina of the Mendota Project would be hard to determine.

— The experimental patients did not spend any greater time in penal or medical institutions than the control patients; in fact, they spent less. Stein said this shows that the community living, contrary to some fears, didn't just shift the burden of care from mental hospitals to medical hospitals or prisons.

— Experimental subjects spent "significantly less time" unemployed than did control patients. And while the experimental and control patients spent about the same time in "competitive employment" — in other words, employed in the community — the experimental patients spent "significantly" more time working in sheltered workshops.

— Experimental subjects, reported Dr. Test, "were more likely to support themselves rather than become a burden on the community."

— A "family burden" scale, designed to see if the experimental approach placed more of an emotional and economic burden on patients' families than did treating the patients in the hospital and then linking them with aftercare services, showed a decrease in the burden on experimental patients' families.

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The members of Smith's committee and the many observers from the Department of Mental Health waited until Stein and Test were finished announcing the results of their comparison, before launching into a barrage of questions aimed at the uppermost question on their minds — cost.

Sen. Hyman Rubin of Richland County, the resident budget-watcher of the Smith committee, had been fidgeting over the money question since the seminars had begun a day earlier. Rubin is the traditional social humanitarian, wanting to help the mentally ill but cautious to keep an eye at all times on the public's purse-strings and votes. During the course of the series, Rubin had been careful to set himself apart from the rest of the committee. At the opening day meeting between the committee and the Commission on Mental Health, Rubin quickly showed his colors, warning Smith, "I think it is a mistake to issue a lot of critical (news) releases." He further admonished the young Florence senator — "Criticism of inevitable deficiencies is not the purpose of this committee" — before putting himself on public record as the committee's main maverick. "Senator," he told Smith, "you're a free agent and a free man, but I want to say you're not speaking for me . . . I am not part of this criticism which has stirred the state."

As the seminars got underway with lectures by psychologists and sociologists from the Medical University and USC, Rubin's philosophical separation from the rest of the committee grew clearer. Whenever an experimental project was discussed, he was first one to ask about how it could be financed and how much it would cost. It was not so much outright opposition to new ideas, as much as inferences, gestures and a general lack of enthusiasm, that led to the impression that Rubin more than anyone else was weighing the economic and political costs of improving mental health care and finding those costs, if not unaffordable, at least not expedient.

As soon as Stein and Test finished the presentation of the Mendota Project, Rubin commented to them, "It's obviously very effective . . . but would you tell us how it's financed, how much it costs?"

It was a reasonable question, but it probably can't be answered conclusively yet, to everyone's satisfaction. Stein pointed out that the amount of money Wisconsin spends each day on its average mental patient is $54. A number of observers quickly pointed out that South Carolina spends on $15 per day, prompting committee member Louise Ravenel to caustically comment, "It costs $9 a day to keep an animal in a zoo."

The overall costs to South Carolina of a project such as the Mendota Project would be hard to determine. Stein says he won't know the true cost of his experimental program until an exhaustive study by a prominent economist is finished. But a community living treatment program would certainly not mean a tripling or quadrupling of the cost of mental health care in South Carolina. There are a number of mitigating factors. First, the patients, as already shown in Stein's experiment, are more able to stay employed and support themselves than in-hospital patients, who are unable to contribute anything to society. Second, 90 per cent of the cost of the program, Stein estimated, was for personnel; and the wages of mental health personnel are much lower here than in Wisconsin. Third, patients who drop out of generally unsuccessful traditional programs often end up on welfare rolls, causing a burden on the taxpayers.

There is a great deal of work to be done before it is determined if the Mendota Project could succeed in South Carolina. A major question is whether the taxpaying public would be willing to pay for a promising but unproven program that would mix the mentally ill with the "normal" population. There are certainly a lot of myths about mental illness which wouldn't help the Mendota Project gain acceptance.

Despite a controversial and rough beginning, the first part of the Smith committee's "investigation" into mental health was a qualified success. As committee member Louise Ravenel remarked, "This was really great. I learned a lot of things about mental health which I wouldn't have known otherwise." And Dr. Hall, the Commissioner of Mental Health, was impressed enough with the Mendota Project that after the seminar he announced that he would seek funds to set up a similar experiment here.

So the battle between Tom Smith and the Mental Health Commission may not be over yet, but their relationship has gained a great deal of maturity.

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A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

events & entertainment

EDITED BY VENSON STEADMAN

CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Dolemite" at 3:15, 6:25, and 9:35; "Boss Nigger" at 4:48 and 7:58. Both are rated R.

ATLANTIC THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Fulfilment" and "Beyond Fulfilment" as the second feature. That's a lot of fulfilment. Both are X, with continuous shows starting at 3:30, last complete show at 8:30.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 250-8011

"Cornbread, Earl and Me." Story of a young black athlete trying to escape from the ghetto but who is accused of a crime he didn't commit. Keith Wilkes is the star. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. Rated PG.

Keith Wilkes

CINE-ART THEATRE, 1017 Washington Street, 779-3039

"The Sexualist" stars Jennifer Warren and is followed by "Love You To Death," which seems to offer a rather morbid turn. Both rated X, with shows starting at 1 p.m.

CARRI THEATRE, 1519 Harden Street, 254-5601

"Wet Rainbow" precedes "Vacation in Hot Pants." Both are X rated; continuous shows start at 1 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"The Way We Were." Like most nostalgia films, it's a shallow and superficial view of the past, but director Sydney Pollock's movie about an ugly duckling and the golden boy she covets (with decor supplied by the thirties, forties, and fifties) is a first-rate entertainment. With Barbara Streisand as compelling as ever and Robert Redford in his best, or at least most characteristic, performance, this film provides such a slickly contrived surface that we can almost forgive the fact that we never see what's inside these characters or receive any insight into the periods in which they are living. The (incessant) music is by Marvin Hamlisch; Streisand, of course, supplies the brilliant rendering of the title song that has since been rather bumptiously imitated. R. 2:30, 4:40, 6:45, and 9.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

Now that "Jaws" has become the most financially successful film in history it may be rather irrelevant to bring up its merits or demerits, but certainly this good but slight movie has been completely overblown by the PR-induced mania. Ironically, the very size of the success means that director Stephen Spielberg (who demonstrated his unquestionable talent in the badly neglected "Sugarland Express") may be locked into conducting fright shows. Richard Dreyfuss, Roy Scheider, and Robert Shaw are the three shark hunters who seem to be having trouble keeping a straight face. Rated PG, but there's a $3 ticket for everybody except at the early matinee, at which the charge will be $1.25. 2, 4:30, 7, and 9:30.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"The Sound of Music." One of the shrewdist bits of escapism ever put on film, this sticky sweet entertainment may not have much appeal for audiences going to see "Jaws" and "Earthquake." Julie Andrews is the head songstress of the singing Von Trapps, and strangely enough as late as last year's "The Tamarind Seed" (which blew into town a couple of weeks ago) she had yet to change her brand of androgyny: she still has that boyish hair cut and pristine, anti-erotic good breeding. For Christopher Plummer (the at first uptight head of the family) this has probably been an ongoing ten year embarassment. Rated G. 2, 5, and 8.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Tommy." No one can accuse Ken Russell of not being entertaining, and certainly this film version of The Who's rock opera holds our attention, but as usual the point gets lost in the hijinks — with this hyped up treatment, the story's anti-commerical message doesn't make much sense. Roger Daltry (whom Russell is now directing as Franz Liszt) plays the deaf, dumb, and blind kid who becomes the messiah of the head generation, Ann-Margaret is fine as his mother, and there are some bizarre appearances by Elton John and Jack Nicholson. R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

GAMECOCKII THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Shampoo." Last spring's hit in its second Columbia run. It's about the frantic sex lives of upper-class Californians in the late sixties, and a brilliant example of how to make a meaningful comedy about essentially shallow characters. Co-written by Robert Towne ("Chinatown"), directed by Hal Ashby ("Harold and Maude," "The Last Detail,"), superbly acted by Warren Beatty (who was also co-writer and producer), Julie Christie, Lee Grant, Goldie Hawn, and Jack Warden. R. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, and 9:30.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731

"Give Em Hell Harry." A film recording of James Whitmore's one man show about Harry Truman that is now playing on Broadway. Tickets are $3; show times are 2, 7, and 9.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1228 Main Street, 256-1950

"A Boy and His Dog" is the tongue in cheek title of a film about a sensorily retarded inhabitant of the future who uses his dog to find him companions. With Don Johnson, it's from a story by Harland Ellison, but sounds pretty terrible. R. 2:40, 4:20, 6:05; 7:45, and &;30.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 754-7960

"Undercovers Hero." Peter Sellers as seven different characters (all of whom are avidly devoted to amour) seems to be ripping-off his own chameleonlike comedy success in "Return of the Pink Panther," but could be good. R. 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10, and 9.

Peter Sellers

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"Russian Roulette." Someone's out to assassinate Kosygin on a visit to Canada unless George Segal can stop them. Rated R, with shows at 7 and 9 and additional matinees at 3 and 5 on Monday through Thursday.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"The Way We Were" plays here as well. Show times are 2:45, 4:55, 7, and 9:15 with no matinees Monday through Thursday.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"The Homecoming." The second offering in this series of first season American Film Theatre plays is reportedly the best, with Harold Pinter's play being performed by Cyril Cusack, Ian Holme, and Vivien Merchant (who is, incidentally, Pinter's wife). Shows at 2 and 8 on the weekend with no matinee on Monday through Thursday. The late show on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th, will be "Candy."

Cyril Cusack, Paul Rogers, and Ian Holme in "The Homecoming"

CLUBS

THE CHOPPING BLOCK, 1021 Briargate Circle, 772-2011

Eddie "Sweet Thang" Brown continues his popular ways for the weekend of the 25th as well as the following weekend. No cover.

THE LEFT GUARD, 2728 Rosewood Drive, 799-2575

"Mason" is the group for Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th. Next week: "The Calabash Corporation." Cover is usually $2 or $2.50 on the weekend.

THE SECOND LEVEL, 2011 Devine Street, 771-4794

The "TDWR Jazz Ensemble" for this weekend. Next week brings Bob Wing on Monday, Johnny Hilton and Chris Richards on Tuesday, Larry Rhodes on Wednesday, Jim, Lee, and Connie on Thursdays, and Joanie and Friends for the weekend. The cover charge is 50 cents during the week, $1 on the weekend. Shows generally start at 9 on Monday through Thursday and 8:30 on the weekend.

THE FORUM, 1520 Senate Street, 771-9973

Bobby Holliday for the 2th and 26th. Monday has Pam, Don and Blind Dave; Susan, Jim, and Blind Dave will perform next Wednesday, Rusty Davis on Thursday, and Adele Foster for the next weekend. Cover is $1 on Monday, Friday, and Saturday, other times free. Shows start at 8:30.

THE NEW SOUTH MUSIC HALL AND WHISKEY PARLOR, 4614 Devine Street, 787-6505

"Glass Moon" on Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th, "Nappy Patch" for Sunday, TDWR Jazz Workshop on Monday. The cover charge for members on the weekend is usually $2.

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events

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ART

Two new shows are opening at the Columbia Museum of Art on Sunday, September 28th. "Jewelry by Truman Teed" is an exhibit by USC art professor Teed that has been shown at several area galleries. It is on show in the Graphics Gallery and will continue through the 26th of October. The "Rosenthal Relief" exhibit is a collection of sculpted reliefs by such artists as Henry Moore, Victor Vasarely, and others. Continuing this week at the Columbia Museum will be the Seibels, Bruce Caroliniana watercolor exhibit of paintings representing scenes from South Carolina's history.

"Couple in Love" by Gustav Seitz, one of the works in the Rosenthal Relief exhibit.

SPECIALS

Carolina Coliseum has scheduled a closed circuit telecast of the Muhammed Ali-Frazier championship fight on September 30th. Tickets are $10 in advance, $12.50 on the day of the fight. There will be a 9:30 p.m. preliminary with the bout itself at 10:30 p.m.

THEATRE

1776 will begin its run at Town Theatre on October 3rd and continue through the 18th. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students. Curtain time is 8:30 with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sundays.

Lotte Goslar's Pantomine Circus is scheduled at Carolina Coliseum on Thursday, October 1 at 8 p.m. It's free to the public.

MUSIC

Rod Stewart is to perform at Carolina Coliseum on September 29th at 8 p.m. The "Charlie Daniels Band" will also be appearing on the program. Tickets are $6.50, $5.50 and $4.50.

TELEVISION

Saturday, September 27

1:45 p.m. — Football. North Carolina State plays Michigan State from East Lansing, Mich. (Channel 25)

5 — Wide World of Sports. Howard Cosell hosts a preview of the Ali-Frazier fight to be held the following Tuesday. (Channel 25)

8 — Saturday Night Live With Howard Cosell. John Wayne, Redd Foxx, Barbara Walters, John Byner, Harry Blackstone, Linda Ronstadt, and Eagles are the guests. (Channel 25)

8 — Classic Theatre Preview. S. Shoenbaum of Northwestern University will discuss "Macbeth" with actor Eric Porter who plays the role in the BBC version to be shown directly after this program. (Channel 35)

8:30 — Classic Theatre. "Macbeth" will be the first in a series of BBC stagings of great plays to be shown in this time period. Besides Porter, this production stars the superlative Janet Suzman as Lady Macbeth, John Alderton as Malcolm, Michael Goodliffe as Duncan, and John Woodvine as Macduff. (Channel 35)

9 — Movie. The prolific Burt Reynolds cavorts with Sarah Miles in "The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing," a 1973 Western about a frontier woman kidnapped by a too cute train robber. Lee J. Cobb, Jack Warden, and George Hamilton complement the location scenery. (Channel 10)

10 — Carol Burnett. Burnett's better than ever with Tim Conway joining the regulars. This week's guest is Cher. (Channel 19)

Sunday, September 28

1 p.m. — Football. The Miami Dolphins and the New England Patriots. (Channel 10)

1 — Football. The New York Giants versus the Redskins from Washington, D. C. (Channel 19)

4 — Football. The Buffalo Bills against the Pittsburg Steelers. (Channel 10)

6 — "Echoes of the Guns of Autumn" is a CBS News special detailing the virulent reaction to their report a month or so ago on American hunting (a reaction that included NRA strong-arming of advertisers an hour before the program). Charles Collingwood is the reporter. (Channel 19)

9 — "For Pete's Sake." Barbra Streisand as an ordinary housewife is rather like Mae West playing a bank clerk; it just doesn't fit. And the unlibbed (maybe even anti-lib) attitudes of this farceabout a frau who will do anything for her man may be offensive to some although they probably account for the film's financial success. The script, full of tired ideas, tries to be frenetic but its mostly just dumb. With Michael Sarrazin as the spouse(Streisand seems to keep getting co-stars that are prettier than she is) and Heyward Hale Broun in a most unfortunate screen debut. (Channel 25)

10 — Bronk. New show with Jack Palance as crime investigator for a big city mayor. (Channel 19)

Monday, September 29

9 p.m. — Movie. "Cops and Robbers" has Cliff Gorman and Joseph Bologna as two New York cops who steal $10 million in the middle of a ticker tape parade. (Channel 10)

9— Football. The Green Bay Packers and the Denver Broncos. (Channel 25)

9 — The Romantic Rebellion. Kenneth Clark's excellent introduction to the work of the Romantic painters of the late Eighteenth and early Nineteenth Centuries is here rebroadcast. (Channel 35)

Tuesday, September 30

11:30 — Movie. "Marlowe" James Garner as Raymond Chandler's world weary detective. Could be interesting in light of his more recent incarnations as Elliott Gould ("The Long Goodbye") and now Robert Mitchum ("Farewell My Lovely"). Svelte Gayle Hunnicutt is the co-star. (Channel 19)

1 a.m. — Tomorrow. Talk with Hollywood screenwriters including Stirling Silliphant of "Poseidon Adventure" and some other hit clunkers. (Channel 10)

Wednesday, October 1

11:30 — Tonight Show. A special two hour show to mark Carson's thirteenth year with the program. (Channel 10)

Scene from the thirteenth anniversary "Tonight Show"

Thursday, October 2

8 p.m. — The Waltons. Papa Walton and John-Boy face existential crises: what is all this niceness about? Ralph Waite and Richard Thomas are featured. (Channel 19)

9 — Movie. "Fear on Trail" is a new TV movie about John Henry Faulk, a 50's TV personality who sued in order to clear his name of the blacklist. With George C. Scott and William Devane (he played Kennedy in "The Missiles of October") could be considerably worth watching. (Channel 19)

Friday, October 3

9 p.m. — Movie. "Sleeper." Woody Allen's most careful and consistently funny film takes its strength from the brillant idea: Allen as mild mannered Miles Monroe is taken out of the deep freeze and finds himself in a world of the future that has grown all too directly out of the absurdities of the present (absurdities that include Howard Cosell, McDonald's Billy Graham, Rod Mckuen, and a wealth of others.) And the silliness of futuristic gadgetry allows for some physical comedy worthy of Chaplin or Buster Keaton. It's destined to become a classic. Diane Keaton co-stars in her best comic performance. (Channel 19)

1 a.m. — Midnight Special. Janis Ian, Roger Miller, The Crusaders but mostly interesting for the presence of Keith Carradine, who demonstrated his singing (and songwriting) talents in "Nashville." Helen Reddy hosts. (Channel 10)

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September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise Eargle Seastrunk, Executrix of the estate of C. E. Seastrunk, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edyce Little Gillam and Jennie Gillam, Executrices of the estate of Charles Randall Gillam, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lester Alton Kegg, Executor of the estate of Delma E. Kegg, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discnarge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

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NOTICE

State of South Carolina
In The Richland County Court
County of Richland

LEE WILLIE SPIVEY,

Petitioner,

-vs-

DIANNE SPIVEY,

Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDNET ABOVE NAMED:

Take notice that the Summons in the above-mentioned action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition therein was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 25 day of August, 1975.

Jan S. Strifling
Attorney for Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
August 22, 1975

SUMMONS

State Of South Carolina
In The Richland County Court
County Of Richland

LEE WILLIE SPIVEY,

Petitioner,

-vs-

DIANNE SPIVEY,

Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT, DIANNE SPIVEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition in this action of which a copy was filed in the Richland County Courthouse on the 25 day of August, 1975, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office at 1332 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Jan S. Strifling
Attorney For Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
August 22, 1975

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That on the 8th day of September, 1975, ROBERT LEE DAVIS, the Plaintiff herein, filed his Complaint in this action in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County against the abo e named Defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain relief set out in the Complaint in the within action; and you are hereby further notified to Answer said Complaint on or before the 24th day of October, 1975.

Rion, Britt & Anderson
Dudley H. Britt
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Columbia, S.C.

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
In The Richland County Court
County of Richland

ROBERT LEE DAVIS

Plaintiff,

against

MINNIE WILLIAMS DAVIS

Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscribers at their offices 1209 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days from the date of service, exclusive of the date of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff herein will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Rion, Britt & Anderson
By: Dudley H. Britt
Plaintiff's Attorneys

Columbia, S.C.
September 8, 1975

NOTICE

State of South Carolina
In The Richland County Court
County of Richland

Valentina I. Panfilova,

Petitioner,

vs.

Joseph M. Lubega,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF FILING OF SUMMONS

TO: JOSEPH M. LUBEGA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Summons in the above-entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Complaint were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 11 day of September, 1975.

Belser, Baker, Belser, Barwick & Toal

By: Lewis M. Levy
Attorneys for Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
September 11, 1975

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
In The Richland County Court
County of Richland

Valentina I. Panfilova,

Petitioner,

vs.

Joseph M. Lubega,

Respondent.

SUMMONS WITH PETITION

TO THE RESPONDENT, JOSEPH M. LUBEGA, ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Petition on the subscriber at his office, 1213 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Belser, Baker, Belser, Barwick, & Toal
By: Lewis M. Levy
Attorneys for Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
September 11, 1975

September 17, 1975

NOTICE OF FILING

with
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Docket No. 18,496
Filed: September 3, 1975
MT 4878

Application of:
M. Edwin Hutto d/b/a
General Mobile Home Services
1002 Marlboro Avenue
Barnwell, S. C. 29812

To render motor freight service over irregular routes as follows:

NEW AND USED MOBILE HOMES: Between points and places in Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton and Hampton Counties, South Carolina.

Anyone desiring to protest all or any part of this Application shall notify the Applicant and this office, in writing, on or before October 20, 1975, stating the number of witnesses to be presented and the approximate time required for presentation. All parties of record will be notified as to date and time of hearing.

James H. Still
Director-Administrative Services
The Public Service Commission
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

MASTER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County, heretofore granted in the case of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Columbia against Fagan & Waldron Associates, Inc., et al, I, the undersigned Master for Richland County, will sell on Monday, October 6, 1975, at eleven o'clock, A.M., before the County Courthouse door, Columbia, S.C., to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the subdivision known as "Barrington," formerly Briarmeadow Estates, near Horrell Hill, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as fifty-one (51) acres, on a plat prepared for Fagan & Waldron Associates, Inc., by Belter & Smith, Inc. Engineers and Surveyors, August 2, 1971, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County in Plat Book "X", at page 1759, also being shown and designated as Lots Nos. One (1), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twleve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), and Twenty-five (25), on a plat prepared for Fagan & Waldron Associates, Inc., by Belter & Smith, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, dated August 2, 2971, and according to the plat first referred to, bounded as follows: On the north by Lot No. 18, measuring thereon 517 feet and by an unnamed street, measuring thereon 331.9 feet; on the east by Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, measuring thereon approximately 2,039.6 feet; on the south by property now or formerly of Motley, measuring 906 feet, and on the west by Hunting Creek Farms, Block "F," in an irregular line for a total distance of 2,357.0 feet; being a portion of the premises conveyed by Dunbar Funeral Home to Fagan & Waldron Associates, Inc. by its deed dated November 2, 1971, recorded in Deed Book D-223, page 670.

The Following lots have been released from said mortgage:

(a) **Lot 17** by release dated August 24, 1973, and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Richland County in Mortgage Book M-323 at page 966 on August 24, 1973;

(b) **Lot 25** by release dated August 24, 1973, and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Richland County in Mortgage Book M-323 at page 965 on August 24, 1973;

(c) **Lot 11** by release dated September 4, 1973, and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Richland County in Mortgage Book M-325 at page 667 on September 10, 1973.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH; the Master will require a deposit of 5% of the amount of the bid (Jin cash or equivalent), same to be applied on the purchase price only upon compliance with the bid, but in case of noncompliance within a reasonable time, same to be forteited and applied to the costs and plaintiff's debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms (at the risk of the former highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Henry C. Nelson, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff

Bernard Manning,
Master in Equity for
Richland County

CITATION

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
The State of South Carolina
Richland County

BY A. RAY HINNANT,
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Jack W. Bouvy has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of William Bouvy, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 7th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT,
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Barbara Y. Seymour has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Sara B. Youngblood deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 8th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth G. Van Doren, Executrix of the estate of Annie D. Gaines, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 11, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James B. Urqhart, Jr., Executor of the estate of Eva Marie Urquhart, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 10, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Herman W. Watson, Sr., Executor of the estate of Naomi F. Watson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 10, 1975

CITATION

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
The State of South Carolina
Richland County

BY A. RAY HINNANT,
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Brenda Woodbrey Wilson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Walter John Wilson, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 2nd day of October, 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1975,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Johnnie Mae Battle, Administratrix of the estate of Susan Ruff, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lucie W. Rideoutte, Executrix of the estate of Hasell E. Rideoutte, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that S. C. National Bank, Executor of the estate of Jack S. Blalock, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruby A. Medlin, Administratrix of the estate of Jesse Green Medlin, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edith S. Woodall, Executrix of the estate of Arthur Carl Woodall, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Wilson and Anna Foster, Executrices of the estate of Percé Portee, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 10th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 10, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Elaine Pool, Executrix of the estate of Paul Orben Pool, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 12, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Dinney deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Genevieve Dinney,
Administratrix
Route 1, Box 301 C
Irmo, S.C.
September 9, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Henry McKenney deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William James McKenney,
Executor
c/o William J. Caskey, Atty
P.O. Box 616
Lexington, S.C. 29072
September 8, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thelma Elliott Suggs deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Arthur M. Suggs,
Administrator
6434 Bridgewood Road
Columbia, South Carolina
September 4, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Guy H. Elder, Executor of the estate of Guy Hampton Elder, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 5, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jean C. Williams, Administratrix of the estate of W. Ernest Williams, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 16th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 16, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jewel Bates, Guardian of the estate of Paul T. Bates, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 13th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 11, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Florence W. Mason, Executrix of the estate of Richard A. Mason, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 11, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Committee of the

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estate of Josh Toliver, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Florence Gantt Hoover, Executrix of the estate of Rebecca Singleton Gantt, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 5, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lillie B. Glover, Executrix of the estate of Alton Glover, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of September 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 27, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Buford Madden, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Annie Lee G. Madden, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 29th day of September 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 29, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dewey A. Johns, Executor of the estate of Maybelle C. Johns, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 29th day of September 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 28, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that T. Moffat Burris, Sr., Executor of the estate of Samuel H. Hay, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 29th day of September 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 29, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred H. Smith, Executrix of the estate of Marjorie M. Hook, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 2, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth B. Tompkins, Executrix of the estate of Frank G. Tompkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 2, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary F. Monroe, Executrix of the estate of Manford J. Monroe, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 2, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Harlow Hagood, Executrix of the estate of James Frank Hagood, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of September 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 29, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Daisy Marie Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Frances F. McMillan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 23rd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 23, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Belton Boyle, Executor of the estate of Margaret McGregor Boyle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 23rd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 23, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert T. Davis and Welborn P. Davis, Executors of the estate of Welborn W. Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 23rd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 23, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Barney Morris, Executor of the estate of Edith Morris, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leo Otis Hall and Kathleen C. Hall, Executors of the estate of Leo Furman Hall, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT,
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louis DeSausser Lang, Executrix of the estate of Zaida Parrish Lang, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John W. Williams, Jr., Guardian of the estate of Dorothy Mae Johnson, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Verta B. Sheely, Executrix of the estate of Willie Curtis Sheely, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Willis, Executor of the estate of A. L. Willis, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John Thomas Buff, Jr., Executor of the estate of John Thomas Buff, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frazel Tilley McCullough, Executrix of the estate of William Sylvester McCullough, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Evelyn C. Barefoot, Administratrix CTA of the estate of George R. Barefoot, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marjorie C. McCollam, Administratrix of the estate of Catherine A. Moody, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Annie Louise Johnson, Executrix of the estate of Jack Frank Johnson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The C & S National Bank, Executor of the estate of Emily Simpkins Rush, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Fred M. Harmon, Executor of the estate of Hattie Pearle Harmon, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 8th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Sheftman, Guardian of the estate of Paul Michael Sheftman, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 8th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jean B. Ellisor, Executrix of the estate of Lorick Gray Ellisor, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 9, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank of S.C., Executor of the estate of August F. Hamburger, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 8th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Wells, Executrix of the estate of Francis Bailey Wells, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 9, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Gregory, Executor of the estate of Paul E. Gregory, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 8th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eleanor M. Vause, Administratrix of the estate of Robert Z. Vause, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 9th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 9, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary P. Peeples, Guardian of the estate of John William Peeples, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 9th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 9, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Henry M.G. Walker, Executor of the estate of Esther Shay Walker, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 3, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mae Belle Wilson, Administratrix of the estate of Gilbert Wilson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 10, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Jones, Administrator of the estate of Mattie Heller Jones, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred D. Bell, Administratrix of the estate of Hugh G. Bell, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret P. Wyatt, Executrix of the estate of Charles Albert Wyatt, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leonard Johnson Bond, Executor of the estate of Lindsay Johnson Bond, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank of Charleston, Guardian of the estate of Delores Jean Miles, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Allan W. Wendt, Administrator CTA DBN of the estate of Francis D. Pinckney, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 4, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank of S.C., Executor of the estate of Mary Ellen Blain, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 4, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank of S.C. Administrator CTA of the estate of Bernice Carroll Bradham, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator CTA; and that the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 4, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth C. Mason, Executrix of the estate of Rena J. Price, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 4, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William Bennett Carter, Executor of the estate of Aurelia Williamson Carter, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 4, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marie F. Zeun, Executrix of the estate of Stanley Zeun, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a

final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 4, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary B. Thacker, Administratrix of the estate of John Thomas Baldwin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 4, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William Von Uchtrup, Executor of the estate of Lillian Von Uctrup, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 3, 1975

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Jonell C. Barton has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Julia R. Beachum deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 26th day of September 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Jesse Gadson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Quattlebaum Davis deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 29th day of September 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Henry Luther Jones has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mayme J. Jones deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 30th day of September 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Karla L. Callaway deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Samuel C. Callaway,
Administrator
c/o Richard C. Bell
1224 Pickens Street
Columbia, South Carolina
September 11, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Ervin Parrish deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Teresa S. Parrish,
Administratrix
c/o Gerald D. Jowers, Atty.
1501 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
September 10, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Louise Jones Duffie deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jacqueline Duffie Weeks,
Administratrix/CTA
c/o Rish & Walker
P.O. Box 616
Lexington, South Carolina
September 12, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Katharine Barnett Wade deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William Barnett Wade, Sr.,
Administrator
c/o Bothwell F. Graham
1340 Pickens Street
Columbia, South Carolina
September 12, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth L. Eargle deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William R. Eargle,
Executor
2503 Monroe Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
September 15, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary A. Horan, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert E. Maher, Executor
115 Southwood Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29205
September 5, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Shep Fields, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

First Citizens Bank & Trust,
Executor
P.O. Box 29
Columbia, S.C.
September 15, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Boyd Burrell deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Doris Lucille Burrell,
Administratrix
c/o James P. Craig, Atty.
1225 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
September 10, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Allie Wooten Walker deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Elizabeth Deans,
Executrix
277 Stucawa Drive
Columbia, South Carolina
September 11, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth B. Mays deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

F. Lockehart Mays, Jr.,
Executor
c/o G. Raymond McElveen, Jr., Attorney
508 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C.
September 16, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry W. Davis deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ernestine K. Davis,
Executrix
c/o David B. Butler, Atty.
P.O. Box 3548,
Columbia, S.C. 29230
September 16, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence Bethel deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Tony Allen Bethel,
Executor
c/o Charles D. Davis, Atty.
703 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C.
September 15, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Genevieve Baxter Brandel, Executrix of the estate of Edsel William Brandel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of September 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 28, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred Hudson, Guardian of the estate of Winifred Hudson, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 29th day of September 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 29, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Guardian of the estate of Donna L. Chapman, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mattie K. Eargle and Junnie Darr Eargle, Executors of the estate of Alvin H. Eargle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 16th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 16, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Nicholas Peter Mitchell deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Kalliope Mitchell, Dr.
Emanuel L. Zalants and
The South Carolina National Bank, Executors
P.O. Box 168,
Columbia, S.C. 29202
September 4, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William A. Loftis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Leila Cook Loftis, Executrix
c/o John D. Nielsen, Atty.
1107 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C.
September 3, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Clarence Boyd deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William C. Boyd, III,
Executor
1250 SCN Center
Columbia, S.C. 29201
September 3, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lila Powell Willingham deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John D. Willingham, Jr.
and Wilda W. Treske,
c/o Going & Going, Attys.
SCN Center, 1122 Lady St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
September 5, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charlie H. Moore deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bye T. Moore, Executor
c/o Davis & Brandon, Attys
703 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Gilbert William Golin deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sara Evelyn Golin,
Executrix
c/o James V. Dunbar, Jr.,
Attorney
McCants and Green,
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Allen E. Fortune, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Annie M. Fortune,
Executrix
c/o James V. Fortune, Atty
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William I. Proctor deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Evelyn Louise K. Proctor,
Executrix
126 South Sims Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29205
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thelma K. Boykin deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Raymond J. Boykin,
Executor
7818 Springview Street
Columbia, S.C. 29204
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Dorothy Louise Koon deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

R.C. Terry, Executor
1520 Taylor Street
Columbia, S.C.
September 23, 2975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lois E. Reynolds deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marion J. King, Executor
c/o J. Donald Scott, Atty.
1417 Bull Streeet
Columbia, S.C. 29201
September 3, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rose P. Doublas deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Catherine Pelot, Executrix
2405 Haskell Street
Columbia, S.C.
September 3, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clifford Camp deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bess Gobert Camp
Executrix
303 Harden Street,
Columbia, S.C.
September 4, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Zoe Wilson Bushouse, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Arthur A. Bushouse,
Executor
c/o D. Cravens Ravenel,
Attorney
P.O. Box 1476
Columbia, S.C. 29202
September 5, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Philip Kershaw deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dewey M. Duckett, Jr.,
Executor
205 Clover Bay Drive
Columbia, S.C.
September 5. 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jessie B. Nash deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John C. Nash, Jr. and Doris Nash Upshur, Executors
c/0 Allan E. Fulmer, Atty
1419 Bull Street,
P.O. Box 1548
Columbia, S.C. 29202
September 8, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sara H. Drake deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

W. Russell Drake, Executor
3300 Wheat Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
September 3, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Wheeler Hurteau, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Florence Moorhead
Hurteau, Executrix
4122 Roundtop Road
Columbia, S.C. 29205
September 9, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Grover L. Derrick, Sr. deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Annie S. Derrick,
Executrix
c/o John Gregg McMaster,
Attorney
1000 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
September 9, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

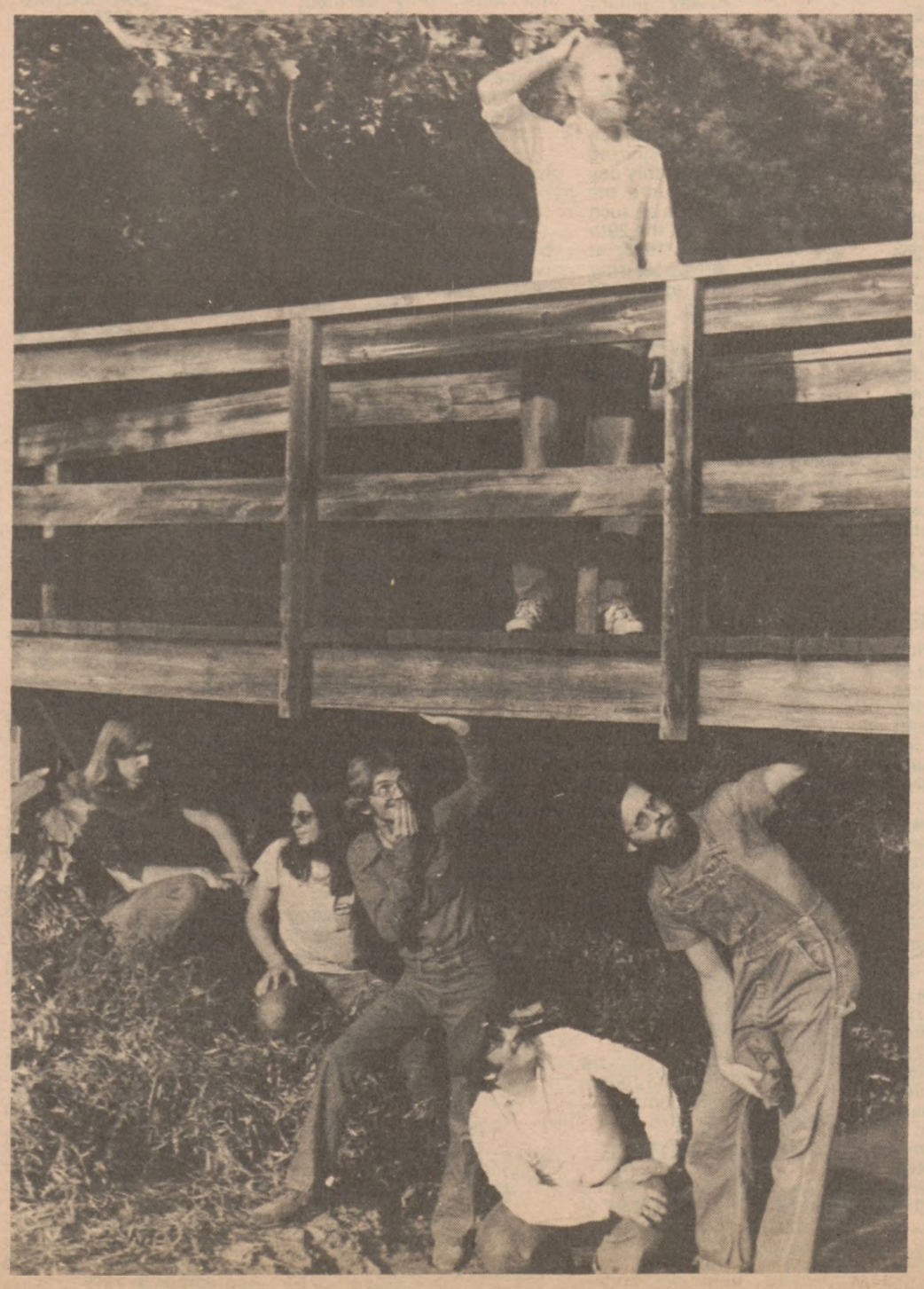
All persons having claims against the estate of Sam Dallas King deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virginia L. King,
Administratrix, CTA
2637 Marling Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29204
September 8, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harley Robert Morgan deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Gladys M. Morgan,
Administratrix
2712 Glenwood Road
Columbia, South Carolina
September 9, 1975



From left: John Meyer, Gary D'Andrea, John Coles, Don Bires, Don Gehrman. Top: John Wetzel.

Music

Uncle's John's growing cult

Uncle John's Band
at The Forum
Saturday, September 13, 1975

It was a very nice evening in Columbia. Grants and Carlen had completely dismantled Georgia Tech over at Williams-Brice with a performance that would surely evoke the most hyperboles from Herman Helm's typewriter since that time when Billy DuPre kicked a field goal in the waning seconds to beat Virginia Tech at Blacksburg. Well, the game had been plenty exciting, but on the other side of town there was something happening that rivaled the action at the Stadium in entertainment value. Uncle John's Band was playing at The Forum. Now before you call me a crazed loon and accuse me of having been hit on the head by a punt, let me tell you a little bit about the group.

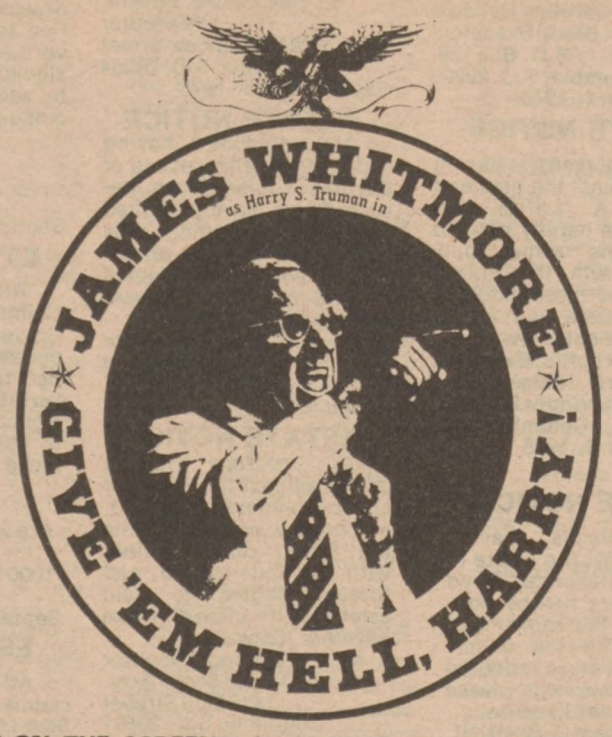
Born several months ago out of the Columbia Music Workshop, Uncle John's Band, in its brief existence, has gained a well-deserved reputation for putting down the best country-rock and bluegrass music to be heard in the area. The group, composed of John Coles (dopey smile, sings well, and is probably the best sand block player this side of Monetta), Gary D'Andrea (writer and vocalist; street person), Don Gehrman (plays harmonica and wears bib overalls, simultaneously), John Meyer (vocalist and sometimes television producer and director), John Wetzel (fiddler and naturalist), and Don Bires (mandolin player and acknowledged brain), might, however, challenge this categorization of their music. They prefer to call it "Funk's Hybrid" and on the stage backdrop at The Forum three hung a "Funk's Hybrid" corn sign, a souvenier from a club date near Santee just after the band was formed.

Regardless of how their music is described, Uncle John's Band provides a sound that is enthusiastically received by those who gather to watch them perform. They have developed a cult of fans who follow the band wherever they might be appearing. This magneticism is due in large measure to the personality which Uncle John's Band projects on stage. The formula employed is really quite simple: enjoy what you're doing and hope that **they** enjoy what you're doing. At The Forum, both ingredients in this formula were very much in evidence. Despite being hampered by a small stage which restricted their movement and hid Bires and D'Andrea from view, the band played with a zestful exuberance that is all too uncommon among local performers. They play in the traditional folk vein, no pretentiousness or excesses (they abhor amplified instruments); just good musicianship and a great sense of vocal harmony. Gehrman's harmonica work is particularly good and Wetzel's fiddle solos, while infrequent, are well worth waiting around for. Meyer, Coles, and D'Andrea handle most of the vocals and each is featured on particular songs in the group's repertoire. Did I forget somebody, oh yes — Bires; well can there be a good country-rock, bluegrass band which doesn't have a good mandolin player?

Uncle John's Band's material ranges from songs by the Ozark Mountain Daredevils such as "Country Girl" and "Standing On the Rock" to numbers written by John Prine. De'Andrea and Meyer have written several ballads and their compositions do not suffer in comparison with the more familiar songs in their act. One of their own songs, "Stomp the Roach", was a particular crowd-pleaser; the audience joining with Gehrman in the catchy vocal refrain. An occassional bluegrass number was interjected and during the play of "Tennessee" several people in the crowd, whether under the influence of Uncle John's Band or Uncle Jack Daniels, began to clog in the aisles.

Around midnight, the band said their goodnights and the crowd began to drift out of The Forum onto Senate Street. Elaine and I didn't leave though, we stayed, hoping for more — converts to the growing cult surrounding Uncle John's Band.

— Tim Driggers



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